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**Funding and finance opportunities for North East voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises**

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## Opportunities

### **Arts Council - Capital Investment Round 3 (Grant – England)**

**£100,000 - £499,999 (small) / £500+ (large). VCSE. Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Over the period 2012-15, the £243.6m programme will support organisations to develop resilience by giving them the right buildings and equipment to deliver their work, and to become more sustainable and resilient businesses. Priority will be to support National Portfolio organisations that currently own or operate arts buildings and can demonstrate that capital investment will increase their resilience in the longer term. Investment will prioritise the consolidation and improvement of existing arts buildings and equipment rather than investing in significant expansion or new infrastructure.

Large capital programme

- For grants above £500,000
- £55m budget for this round

Small capital programme

- For grants of £100,000 - £499,999
- £12m budget for this round

[http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-for-funding/capital/?dm\\_i=QNP,1VOOP,BYRKO6,6QNU1,1#sthash.tt6VQYVa.dpuf](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-for-funding/capital/?dm_i=QNP,1VOOP,BYRKO6,6QNU1,1#sthash.tt6VQYVa.dpuf)

Source: FINE

### **Building Futures (Grant – UK)**

**Up to £13,000. Housing organisations. Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013**

UnLtd's Building Futures programme is looking to work with 10 partner organisations in the housing sector (housing providers, affiliate bodies, social housing networks and support organisations) to help young social entrepreneurs (aged 16-21) to start up and thrive in their local community. Building Futures aims to identify effective ways of supporting and growing young social entrepreneurs and strengthen the support organisations currently offer. UnLtd is offering each partner

- up to £10,000 towards awards pot for young social entrepreneurs
- up to £2,000 for promotion and marketing
- up to £1,000 for engaging with existing social entrepreneurs

<http://unltd.org.uk/2013/09/24/building-futures/> Source: Grants Online / FINE

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## **Centre for Social Action: Innovation Fund (Grant - UK)**

**£50,000 - £500,000. VCSE / public / private. Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

The Centre for Social Action Innovation Fund is a £14m fund run by Nesta, the UK's Innovation Foundation, working in partnership with the Cabinet Office. The fund will provide financial and non-financial support to help grow the impact and reach of innovations that mobilise people's energy and talents to help each other, working alongside public services. The Innovation Fund will focus on four areas:

- Helping people to age well, particularly by supporting people over 50 to have a purpose, a sense of well-being and to be connected to others
- Enabling people with long-term health conditions to have a better quality of life, particularly through the use of peer to peer networks and groups
- Supporting and encouraging young people to succeed and find employment, for example through mentoring, coaching, and peer-to-peer networks
- Using new approaches to "impact volunteering", to mobilise volunteers to increase and enhance the outcomes achieved by public services

[http://www.nesta.org.uk/areas\\_of\\_work/public\\_services\\_lab/giving\\_and\\_social\\_action/csa\\_innovationfund/assets/features/centre\\_for\\_social\\_action\\_innovation\\_fund\\_fund\\_details](http://www.nesta.org.uk/areas_of_work/public_services_lab/giving_and_social_action/csa_innovationfund/assets/features/centre_for_social_action_innovation_fund_fund_details)

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

## **First World War: then and now (Grant – England)**

**£3,000 - £10,000. VCSE. Rolling programme**

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has launched "First World War: then and now", a grants programme to help communities mark the Centenary of the First World War. The programme offers grants for community heritage projects that will help people across the North East to deepen their understanding of the impact of the conflict, for example by

- researching, identifying and recording local heritage
- creating a community archive or collection
- developing new interpretation of heritage through exhibitions, trails, smartphone apps etc
- researching, writing and performing creative material based on heritage sources

Projects can focus on any heritage related to the First World War, and HLF are encouraging new perspectives and stories not previously told.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx#.UIPeVVNJS3M>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

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## **John D Fund at the Community Foundation (Grant – Northumberland / Tyne & Wear)**

**£500 - £2,000. VCSE. Deadline 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

The fund is open for applications from grassroots, community projects running out-of-school, artistic activities that offer disadvantaged young people the opportunity to explore various artistic mediums in a non-academic setting. The project must encourage disadvantaged young people to spend their free time constructively and to take part in artistic activities that could encourage them to take up new hobbies or interests and raise aspiration. Grants are available for pieces of artistic equipment, and resources, creative workshops and creative learning projects.

[www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply](http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply) (mark the application JOHN D)

Source: Direct / FINE

## **Regional Growth Fund (RGF) – Round 5 (Grant – England)**

**£1m +. “Private” sector (includes VCSE). Deadline 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (opens 11<sup>th</sup> October)**

RGF is a £2.6bn fund operating across England from 2011 to 2016. It supports projects and programmes that lever private sector investment to create economic growth and sustainable employment.

“Private” sector organisations (includes VCSE) are eligible to bid individually or in partnership with other private/public sector organisations, either for a project or programme.

**Briefing event** and expression of interest meeting: **11<sup>th</sup> October 2013** – Royal Station Hotel Newcastle. **Extra expression of interest** meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013 - Moongate House, Team Valley.

<https://www.gov.uk/understanding-the-regional-growth-fund>

Source: FINE

## **Sport England - Get Equipped (Grant – England)**

**£300 - £10,000. Not for profit. Deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013**

This programme provides grants to not-for-profit organisations to purchase sports equipment that will help increase the number of disabled young people (aged 14+) and adults regularly playing sport. This might include sports clubs, voluntary

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organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport. The total amount of funding available is £1 million.

- Projects must be focused on sports that are recognised by Sport England. For sports that Sport England deem higher risk, appropriate affiliation to the National Governing Body will be required
- Projects must demonstrate they have the skills needed to use this equipment; training costs for individuals involved in the project are eligible
- Total project costs must not exceed £50,000 and projects must be deliverable in a 12 month period
- Projects must be for new activity and new costs associated with helping more disabled people play sport

<http://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/get-equipped/>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

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## **Independent Investigating Officer Services for Complaints relating to Children's and/or Adult's Social Care Services (Contract – Hartlepool)**

### **Hartlepool Borough Council. Respond by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Hartlepool Borough Council - on behalf of Darlington Borough Council, Stockton Borough Council, Middlesbrough Council, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council and Hartlepool Borough Council - are inviting all suitable organisations/individuals (including small and medium sized enterprises, social enterprises, voluntary and community sector and similar organisations) to express their interest in a Select List to provide Independent Investigating Officer services for complaints relating to children's and adult's social care services.

The Select List will provide services on a cross-authority basis, encompassing the areas of Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton, Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Councils. The successful providers must be able to provide consistent and high quality services and ensure that complaints received from individuals who receive social care services are investigated comprehensively, equitably and transparently. It is anticipated that the Select List will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 for a period of 48 months subject to satisfactory performance and continued need for the service.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9C5ENG>

Source: NEPO / FINE

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## **Market Testing - NHS Health Checks in County Durham**

### **Durham County Council. Respond by 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013**

Durham County Council is seeking feedback from interested organisations about the provision of the NHS Health Check programme across County Durham. NHS Health Checks is a national risk assessment and management programme for those aged 40 to 74, who do not have an existing CVD (cardiovascular disease), and who are not currently being treated for CVD risk factors. It is a rolling programme offering everyone in the target group a Health Check every 5 years. <https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9C9MK2>

Source: NEPO / FINE

## **Northern Inclusion Consortium**

### **Currently scoping out interest in joining the regional supply chain**

The Northern Inclusion Consortium is a newly formed company established by four charities that help people with complex needs - DISC, The Cyrenians, Groundwork North East & Cumbria and Mental Health Concern. These charities provide innovative solutions to combat the problems associated with homelessness, joblessness, offending, drug and alcohol, and poor physical and mental health. The consortium has been set up to provide more user-focused, joined up, cost effective services that will benefit not only the people served but commissioners and other VCS organisations. The consortium is currently scoping out interest in joining the regional supply chain.

<http://niconsortium.org/partner.html>

Source: FINE

## **Provision of a Specialist Drug and Alcohol Prescribing Service (Contract – Hartlepool)**

### **Hartlepool Borough Council. Respond by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

The Council are seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified, experienced and competent organisations to deliver a comprehensive range of specialist clinical treatment and prescribing services for drug and alcohol misusing adults. The successful provider will be required to work alongside other organisations in a fully integrated local treatment model and focus on innovative responses that produce outcomes aligned to the recovery and reintegration.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-99PDKA> Source: NEPO / FINE

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## Sunderland YMCA sub-contract

**Respond by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Sunderland YMCA is seeking expressions of interest from providers to subcontract in the delivery of the Sunderland Housing Related Support service. This includes

- Complex Needs accommodation and support services
- Young People's accommodation and support Services

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/subcontract.nsf/fcontent?readform&request=view&docid=CS-QTLE-9CAG8L>

Source: NEPO / FINE

## Transforming Rehabilitation - PQQ for Primes

**Closes 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has launched its competition for the offender management (probation) of low and medium risk offenders. The MoJ have posted the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) for primes - or tier 1 providers - to express an interest in bidding for one or more of the 21 Contract Package Areas. At the same time they have opened a 'registration process' to allow potential tier 2 and 3 providers to promote themselves to potential tier 1s. This registration process will essentially be the Expression of Interest for almost all VCSE providers.

<https://consult.justice.gov.uk/digital-communications/931f5f69>

Source: VONNE / FINE

## Information & Resources

### The Preferred Supplier

#### North East initiative launched to win contracts

A new North East initiative aims to help win and keep more contracts, called 'The Preferred Supplier', from Bdaily, RTC North, Growth Accelerator, BizVision and other partners. Organisations such as NHS and Local Authorities want a stronger supply chain and so are getting more selective in the number of providers they select. They are cutting back to a smaller list of "preferred providers". This initiative aims to help providers manage this new challenge, to win and keep more contracts.

<http://www.bizvision.co.uk/preferred-supplier#!>

Source: VONNE / FINE

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## Vision for Integrated Care Fund

### Local Government Association and NHS England publish their planning 'vision'

The Local Government Association and NHS England have published their planning 'vision' for how the pooling of £3.8bn of funding - announced by the Government in the June spending round - will ensure a transformation in integrated health and social care. The funding is described as: "a single pooled budget for health and social care services to work more closely together in local areas, based on a plan agreed between the NHS and local authorities". This money will be known as the health and social care Integration Transformation Fund.

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/2013/08/09/hlth-soc-care/>

Source: VONNE / FINE

## Events & Training

### Meet the Funders

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 4-7pm. Hexham Auction Mart. Free**

The event is for VCSE organisations in Northumberland to enable them to talk directly to funders. Confirmed funders:

- Big Lottery
- Community Foundation
- Greggs Foundation
- The Hospital of God at Greatham
- North Country Leisure
- Northumberland County Council - Community Chest
- Northumberland National Park Authority
- The Rothley Trust
- Sir James Knott Trust
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Entry is by booking only: [www.ca-north.org.uk/news/268-meet-the-funders-at-hexham-16th-october-2013](http://www.ca-north.org.uk/news/268-meet-the-funders-at-hexham-16th-october-2013)



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## **Transforming Rehabilitation Information Events**

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 11am – 3:30pm. Britannia Hotel Newcastle Airport, Ponteland. Free**

ACEVO, NCVO and Candour Collaborations have been awarded a grant from the Ministry of Justice to deliver a series of events to the VCSE sector to raise awareness and understanding of the Transforming Rehabilitation competition.

The series of events will run throughout the competition at a number of locations across the country and will cover everything from general information to in-depth sessions on TUPE implications. These events will be aimed at VCSE organisations wishing to participate in the competition and aim to present an honest view of the procurement process including the potential operational and commercial challenges.

<http://www.acevo.org.uk/mojworkshops>

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